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Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL: £200,000.
RESERVE FUND: £190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORBES, Manager.
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND: £1,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—The Hon. W. KAWIUK.
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.

ADOLPH ANDER, Esq. H.D.C. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLIOU, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGERS:
Hongkong: THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai: EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP: £23,200,000.
RESERVE FUND: £2800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Brochez, PARIS.

AGENTS AND BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO,
MADRID, BARCELONA, HONGKONG,
LYONS, CALCUTTA, BANGKOK,
NANKING, SHANGHAI, PEKING,
HANKOW, MANILA.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application; grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONTE, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL: £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ERNST LUDWIG REUTER has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, October 18, 1880. no18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS of the ELLIOTT'S METAL COMPANY, Birmingham, for Hongkong and China.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1880. de18

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, THURSDAY, 11th Nov., 1880.

"New Men and Old Acres."

Admission, 2s, by Tickets only.

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after MONDAY, the 8th November.

Performances commence at 9 P.M. PUNCTUALLY.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

MR. F. WARRINGTON EASTLAKE will deliver a LECTURE on the CUNEIFORM INSCRIPTIONS, ON MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 16, at 9 p.m.

Proceeds to go to the CITY HALL FUND.

Admission, — \$1.

Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no16

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SIGNOR CAGLI'S New and Most Augmented ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY will give their FIRST PERFORMANCE ON SATURDAY, November 20th.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Family Tickets admitting 3 for Series of Eight distinct Performances:—
Dress Circle, — \$40
Stalls, — \$30

Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no21

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EXSHAW'S BRANDY, First Quality.

Second Quality.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, October 22, 1880. de22

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, all Sizes.

AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 23, 1880.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quart, — \$18 per doz. Case, — \$180.

Plate, — \$12 per doz. Case, — \$120.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

FOR SALE.

MULLER FRERES' CELEBRATED OLD BRANDY, in Cases of 1 dozen Qtz.

Apply to HESSE & Co., Sole Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 1, 1880. 1ja81

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE just Received Ex Previous Mail, their NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS:—

Memorandum Tablets for 1880. Kingston's "Australian" Abroad, Ceylon, India and Egypt, — \$4.50

Stanford's "New Map of China and Japan," — 3.50

Boosey's "Royal Edition of Songs," Boosey's "Cavendish Music Books," "Les Sirenes," and "Pomone" Waltzes.

VOLIN STRINGS. New Designs in MENU CARDS and GUEST CARDS.

Brassons's "Japanese Coins," — \$1.25

Imbrie's "Japanese Etymology," 8.00

"The Girl's Annual for 1881," — 2.50

"Every Man his Own Lawyer," — 2.50

A New Shipment of the Celebrated RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

Regina TURKISH CIGARETTES. Kivilek's TURKISH CIGARETTES. Firminger's "Indian Gardening," Knox's "Manual of Anatomy," Johnson's "Wall Map of the World," on roller, — \$7.50

Urquhart's "Electro Plating," — 2.00

Hongkong, November 4, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

AN "ORDINARY CHALLENGE" Coventry BICYCLE, by SINGER & Co., 40 Inch Front Wheel; Saddle and all Appurtenances; been in use about Ten Months.

Apply to "S," c/o. China Mail Office.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880. no12

JAPAN SELTZER WATER MANUFACTURED BY J. LLEWELLYN & Co. from JAPAN SPRING WATER AT THEIR STEAM HEATED WATER FACTORY, Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880. 31ja81

Auctions.

AUCTION OF ELEGANT PARISIAN-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, PLATED-WARE, PICTURES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (Under Power contained in Bill of Sale and under Distraint for Rent), on THURSDAY, the 11th November, at Noon, THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, &c., of the "HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS," comprising:—

Drawing Room—Parisian-made Drawing-room Suite in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Mirrors, Clocks, Centre and Side Tables, Chromo-Lithographs, Piano, Carpet, Gasaliers, Curtains, &c., &c.

Dining Room—Carved Oak Sideboard, Whatnots, Dining Tables, Plated Ware, Glass and Crockery, Chairs, Rep-covered Couches, Clocks, Mirrors, Fenders and Fire Irons, &c., &c.

Bed Rooms—Bedroom Suites in Yellow and Crimson Rep. Iron Bedsteads with Hair and Spring Mattresses, Mahogany Wardrobes with Mirror Fronts, Mahogany Marble-top Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Chamber Stands, Bed Linen, Blankets, Carpets and Rugs.

Hall—Carved Oak Hatstand, Clocks, Marble-top Tables, Morocco-covered Settees.

Billiard Room—One English Billiard Table, by Burroughes & Watts; Two American Tables, by Fyfe & Colclander; Billiard Balls, Cues, Marking Boards, Billiard Lamp, Gasaliers, Solid Bronze Statuettes, Clock and Candelabrum to Match, Chromo-Lithographs, Marble-top Side Tables, Marble-top Bar, Morocco-covered Settees, &c., &c.

Store—Sherry, Port, Claret, Beer, &c., &c.

Also, A Large Cooking Range, Copper Cooking Utensils, Jelly Moulds, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, Oct. 18, 1880. no11

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FRENCH BARQUE "CHATEAUBRIAND," 387 Tons Register, built at St. Malo in 1869, classed in September 1877, in Veritas + 3/4 L.L. for 6 Years, remodelled at Hongkong in November 1879, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 8th of November, at 11 o'clock A.M. List of Inventory and further Particulars may be obtained on application to the CAPTAIN on Board, or to Messrs O. GERNARD & Co., Amoy.

Amoy, the 30th October, 1880. no9

TO LET.

NO. 6, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing Eight Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, September 25, 1880.

Auctions.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

NOTICE OF SALE.

"HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS."

THE Undersigned have received instructions to offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT NOON, On THURSDAY, the 11th day of November, 1880, at the "HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS," All that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, being that Portion of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon which the German Club formerly stood, and Sub-section A of Section B of INLAND LOT No. 51, upon the whole of which the said "HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS" now stands, together with the MESSUAGE or TENEMENT erected thereon, known as "THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS," and all the OUTBUILDINGS and APPURTENANCES thereto, for the residue of the Term of 999 years, created by an Indenture of Crown Lease dated the 16th January, 1856, at the apportioned Crown Rental of \$120 per annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per Cent. of the Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of the Assignment. Expenses of Assignment to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at the Purchaser's risk from the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale subject to which the Property is sold, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON, Hongkong, Vendor's Solicitors; or, to the Undersigned, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Oct. 23, 1880. no11

To Let.

A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE on the WEST BATTERY. For Particulars, apply to "A. B." OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, October 23, 1880. no11

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR AND GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BREEZE HOUSES); Possession on the 1st of October.

Also, The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIKE, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on; Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

The DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WALLINGFORD STREET.

OFFICES in OLD CHAMBERS, now in the occupation of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with Strong Room attached; also other OFFICES and CHAMBERS in the same Building.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1880.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 45 and 56, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, September 13, 1880.

To Let.

TO LET.—With Possession on the 1st of October, the whole of the PREMISES lately in the occupation of the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, situated in the best part of Queen's Road, immediately opposite the Clock Tower, and next to the Hongkong Club House.

For further Particulars, &c., apply to SHARP & DANBY.

Hongkong, November 5, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

I, the Undersigned, hereby give Notice that I will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT Contracted, Secured, given, or BUILT, NORT, FORD or other SECURITY Made Signed or Executed in my Name or on my behalf in this Colony or in other places by any of my Partners or Employees without my knowledge and written consent, or by my Agents without written Authority or power of Attorney, and that all Money Lent, and Transactions had with Fook Leung, KWONG, YEE WOO, YUI SHUI, or YEE SANG CHAN, will not be Recognized by me as valid and binding on me unless done with my written Authority or Guarantee.

SHE SANG KAI.
Hongkong, October 11, 1880. no11

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 7th October, 1880.

A FOURTEENTH RETURN of CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TABLES, (The 2.00 per SHARE), will be made to Shareholders of Record 8th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on THURSDAY, 10th October. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificate for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 19th instant, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

no11

TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this Office up till Noon of THURSDAY, 15th November, for the EXTERNAL PAINTING, COLOURING, WHITENING, &c., and REPAIRS previous thereto, of the BUILDINGS in the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, according to Specification and Plan, which may be seen on application to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be necessarily accepted.

E. B. JORKE, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, November 2, 1880. no18

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 126.

CHINA SEA.

ENTRANCE TO HAN RIVER—SWATOW DISTRICT.

DOVE ROCK WHISTLING BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a red and black chequered automatic WHISTLING BUOY, 20 feet in diameter at the water line, has been moored in 44 fathoms of water about two cables from the pinnacle of the DOVE ROCK so as to mark the S.E. extremity of the reef.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 4th October, 1880. de3

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., Limited, a quantity may be had in any Quantity application to THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. 8m81

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

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It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Public are warned against receiving FIVE DOLLARS NOTES of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, numbered 122001 to 122500, dated 23rd May 1877, and signed by Edward Cope pro Manager and R. A. Nelson pro Accountant, these Notes having been Stolen.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 31, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will

